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SETTING UP OF A POWER PROJECT BY NTPC IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NTPC proposed to set up a 1000 MW coal based power project in Nagpur, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimated cost thereof and the timeframe for the implementation of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c) : NTPC has identified a site for development of a 1000 MW power plant at Mauda in Nagpur District of Maharashtra. Works for various site specific studies such as Topographical Survey, Geo-Technical Investigation, Seismic Study, Environmental Impact Assessment Study and Make-up Water Study etc., for the project have been taken up by NTPC to examine the Techno-economic viability of the project. So far, approximately Rs.21 lakhs have been spent on various site specific studies mentioned above.

Government of Maharashtra (GOM) conveyed its in-principle clearance for availability of 50 Million Cubic Meters of Water for the project from Gosikhurd Irrigation Project and which is expected to be completed within three years, once their fund requirement is tied-up. The confirmation of funding tie-up and time frame for assured water supply is still awaited from Maharashtra Government.

Coal availability from the nearby coalmines is required to be confirmed.

Setting up of the project will be taken up depending upon the establishment of Techno-Economic viability of the project.